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C. H. HOWE.....	Linotype Operator
H. C. DEAN.....	Pressman
E. C. BOONE.....	Bookbinder

Marianna, Florida.

July 1, 1926.

*To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of State Institutions,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit the Biennial Report of the Florida Industrial School for Boys, beginning January 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926.

All of the period covered by this report, with the exception of little more than two months, the former superintendent, Mr. M. S. Knight, was in charge, as I relieved him April 9, 1926. Therefore, the report for most part is of necessity made up of statistics from the records.

Upon taking charge of the institution, April 9th of this year, I found the crops all planted and the work in this line progressing very nicely. As the seasons are favorable, the outlook for a bountiful crop is good. Also found good substantial buildings for both departments, white and colored, and said buildings in good condition except for the need of minor repairs and painting. These repairs are being made and all buildings are being repainted and put in good condition.

By referring to tables contained within this report, you may ascertain what the movement of population has been for the period. Also you can see amount of farm products produced, and amount used in maintaining the school.

There were present at the school the day I entered upon duty as superintendent, 269 white boys and 267 colored boys, total 536. We have today 229 white boys and 252 colored boys, total 481. We are sending a lot of small boys under the age of twelve to their homes, and we hope soon to relieve the crowded condition.

We have a building under construction to be used for class rooms and assembly room for colored boys. We are at present having classes in one of the dormitory buildings and when they

are moved to the new building we will have more dormitory space for the colored.

We are breaking ground for an addition to the printing building. When this is completed and all of the new machinery installed, this school will have one of, if not the most, modern printing plants in the State. We expect this plant to be of two-fold benefit to the institution: First to train boys in good trades, in order that they may leave the school prepared to earn a living; second to do all of the State's printing at a saving to the tax payers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the short time that I have been in charge of the school and the boys, I have given a lot of thought and study as to the best method of handling the inmates in order to reclaim, correct, train, and prepare them for life after leaving the institution, and have come to the conclusion that what we need most to help reform these boys, is an athletic trainer, someone who is also a good religious leader. A man of this type to spend all of his time with the boys, teaching them games and training them physically, would keep them interested and out of mischief and could do lots of good in the way of teaching them physically and morally. I believe such a man would and could be of more assistance than any teacher in the English department. I trust that the Board will authorize such a man in it's next budget for the school.

We have a good, well organized, corps of teachers, instructors, and other employees. These employees are of good character, industrious, and loyal to the school. This is the class we must have to work with and instruct the boys who have become a menace to their communities and the State and have been committed here for proper correction and teaching, to be able to turn them into useful, intelligent, upright citizens, prepared for a future life in our State. To keep such a corps of workers, we are going to have to pay better salaries. Without paying more, I am afraid we will be unable to keep some of the present employees. Should any of them leave the serv-

ice, we could replace them at the same salary, but I doubt very much whether we could fill their places at the same rate of monthly compensation. I sincerely hope the Budget Committee will take care of this in their budget for the next two

We have a manual training department, in charge of a capable and competent man, where boys are taught some real useful trades in woodwork of all kinds. This department is a big saving to the school, as it manufactures many things useful, much cheaper than they could be purchased for; also doing all kinds of repair work. This department is in need of a lot of new equipment, and I trust this will be provided for by the next Legislature.

Would also like to recommend that the Budget Committee allow in its budget sufficient funds to extend and enlarge the sewerage system.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I wish to acknowledge my appreciation to all of the employees of the school for their loyalty and co-operation. Without their co-operation I could do very little.

I want to thank and express my appreciation to the good ministers and ladies of Marianna, who have been preaching and helping so much with our religious services. Also to thank the Women's Clubs and other organizations that have manifested so much interest in our boys and school.

I wish to acknowledge and express my appreciation to the Board for its co-operation and advices at all times in matters pertaining to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. VANLANDINGHAM,

Superintendent.

TABLE I

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM—1925

Corn	3,860 bushels
Hay	40 tons
Ensilage	80 tons
Sorghum, used green	100 tons
Peanuts, gathered	175 bushels
Peanuts, to fatten	175 hogs
Sweet Potatoes	800 bushels
Syrup	121 barrels
Velvet Beans, gathered	10 tons
Velvet Beans, gathered by stock	10 tons
Pork, killed and cured	28,780 pounds
Lard	3,940 pounds

FROM THE GARDEN

Snap Beans	200 bushels
Butter Beans	300 bushels
Beets	150 bushels
Cabbage	20,000 pounds
Collards	2,000 pounds
Sweet Corn	75 bushels
Cucumbers	200 bushels
Egg Plants	25 bushels
Okra	80 bushels
Onions	150 bushels
Irish Potatoes	200 bushels
English Peas	50 bushels
Radish	25 bushels
Squash	400 bushels
Turnips	300 bushels
Tomatoes	300 bushels
Watermelons	2,000 melons
Pecan Trees	2,270

FURNISHED TO DAIRY FOR FEED

Beets	15 tons
Rutabagas	10 tons
Turnips	5 tons
Corn	250 bushels
Hay	5½ tons

FROM DAIRY

Milk	12,000 gallons
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FROM POULTRY YARDS

Chickens, used for food	300
Eggs, used for food	1,000 dozen

TABLE II

Products during six months ending June 30, 1926

FROM THE DAIRY

Milk	7,000 gallons
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FROM THE GARDEN

No report, gardener left during Summer, 1926.

FROM POULTRY YARDS

Chickens used for food	185
Eggs used for food	507 dozen

TABLE III

SEWING ROOM AND MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Garments made in 1925	6,999
Garments made first six months 1926	3,939
Articles made and repaired including from hammer handles to truck bodies	6,796

TABLE IV

Counties From Which Boys Were Committed During Year Ending
December 31, 1925.

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Alachua	2	6	8
Baker	0	1	1
Bay	4	2	6
Bradford	1	0	1
Broward	3	1	4
Brevard	4	10	14
Calhoun	0	3	3
Clay	1	1	2
Columbia	3	0	3
Dade	22	37	59
DeSoto	3	2	5
Duval	58	49	107
Escambia	8	3	11

TABLE IV—CONTINUED

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Gadsden	4	1	5
Glades	2	3	5
Hillsborough	16	65	81
Indian River	0	1	1
Jackson	0	2	2
Jefferson	0	1	1
Lake	1	1	2
Lee	0	1	1
Leon	5	0	5
Liberty	0	1	1
Madison	3	0	3
Manatee	1	6	7
Marion	1	5	6
Monroe	2	4	6
Orange	5	2	7
Osceola	1	6	7
Palm Beach	3	2	5
Pasco	0	3	3
Pinellas	4	10	14
Polk	8	16	24
Putnam	0	1	1
Sarasota	1	7	8
Seminole	4	0	4
St. Johns	2	0	2
St. Lucie	0	3	3
Suwannee	0	3	3
Volusia	6	8	14
Walton	0	1	1
Washington	0	2	2
Waukulla	1	2	3
Total	179	272	451

TABLE V

Counties From Which Boys Were Committed During Six Months Ending
June 30, 1926.

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Alachua	0	3	3
Baker	1	0	1
Bay	1	0	1
Brevard	2	0	2
Broward	1	3	4

TABLE V—CONTINUED

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Charlotte	0	1	1
Columbia	0	1	1
Dade	7	16	23
DeSoto	0	7	7
Duval	35	24	59
Escambia	2	3	5
Hardee	0	4	4
Hillsborough	10	16	26
Indian River	1	0	1
Jackson	1	1	2
Lee	0	3	3
Leon	1	1	2
Manatee	1	5	6
Marion	0	3	3
Monroe	2	0	2
Nassau	0	1	1
Orange	2	2	4
Palm Beach	3	0	3
Pasco	0	4	4
Pinellas	4	10	14
Polk	2	8	10
Putnam	1	1	2
Sarasota	2	2	4
Seminole	4	3	7
St. Lucie	1	0	1
Taylor	0	2	2
Volusia	3	13	16
Walton	1	0	1
Washington	1	0	1
	89	137	226

TABLE VI

Nativity of Boys Committed During Year Ending December 31, 1925.

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Alabama	8	12	20
Arizona	0	3	3
Arkansas	0	2	2
Canada	0	2	2
Cuba	0	1	1
Florida	102	132	234
France	0	2	2
Georgia	37	50	87

TABLE VI—CONTINUED

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Illinois	0	2	2
Indiana	0	3	3
Italy	0	1	1
Kentucky	2	3	5
Louisiana	1	1	2
Maryland	0	1	1
Massachusetts	1	3	4
Michigan	0	3	3
Minnesota	0	1	1
Mississippi	0	1	1
Missouri	0	1	1
Nebraska	0	1	1
New York	1	4	5
New Jersey	1	2	3
North Carolina	1	3	4
Ohio	0	6	6
Oregon	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	3	8	11
South Carolina	8	5	13
Texas	1	3	4
Tennessee	1	3	4
Virginia	0	4	4
Unknown	12	8	20
Total	179	272	451

TABLE VII

Nativity of Boys Committed During Six Months Ending June 30, 1926.

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Alabama	3	2	5
Arkansas	0	1	1
Connecticut	0	1	1
California	1	0	1
Florida	58	65	123
Georgia	10	16	26
Indiana	0	1	1
Iowa	0	1	1
Kentucky	0	1	1
Louisiana	1	1	2
Michigan	0	2	2
Mississippi	0	1	1
Missouri	0	4	4

TABLE VII—CONTINUED

	COL.	WHITE	TOTAL
Nebraska	0	1	1
New Jersey	0	1	1
New York	0	3	3
North Carolina	0	1	1
Ohio	0	5	5
Oklahoma	0	1	1
Oregon	0	1	1
Palestine	0	1	1
Pennsylvania	1	5	6
Scotland	0	1	1
South Carolina	10	9	19
Tennessee	1	0	1
Texas	1	4	5
Virginia	0	1	1
West Virginia	0	2	2
Unknown	3	5	8
Total	89	137	226

TABLE VIII

Ages of Boys Committed During Year Ending December, 1925.

AGE	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
Five	0	1	1
Six	0	0	0
Seven	1	1	2
Eight	5	1	6
Nine	6	9	15
Ten	6	6	12
Eleven	20	19	39
Twelve	24	29	53
Thirteen	39	25	64
Fourteen	46	36	82
Fifteen	50	18	68
Sixteen	43	23	66
Seventeen	24	7	31
Eighteen	6	0	6
Nineteen	1	1	2
Twenty	1	0	1
Unknown	0	3	3
Total	272	179	451

TABLE IX

Six Months Ending June 30, 1926.

AGE	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
Eight	1	0	1
Nine	3	3	6
Ten	3	5	8
Eleven	9	8	17
Twelve	3	6	9
Thirteen	19	15	34
Fourteen	21	14	35
Fifteen	24	19	43
Sixteen	39	15	54
Seventeen	13	3	16
Eighteen	2	1	3
Total	137	89	226

TABLE X

Offences for Which Boys Were Committed During Year 1925.

OFFENCE	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
Simple Theft or Petit Larceny	21	26	47
All other Degrees of Larceny	42	12	54
Incorrigible	15	13	28
Delinquent	144	112	256
Breaking and Entering	16	6	22
Dependency or Neglect	6	2	8
Vagrancy	2	0	2
Truancy	3	3	6
Highway Robbery	2	0	2
Forgery	5	0	5
Assault and Battery	0	1	1
Manufacturing Intoxicating Liquor	3	0	3
Possession of Intoxicating Liquor	2	0	2
Manslaughter	0	1	1
Embezzlement	1	0	1
Crime Against Nature	1	0	1
Malicious Mischief	1	0	1
Associating with Criminals	2	0	2
Broke Parole	1	1	2
Pilfering	1	0	1
Gambling	1	0	1
Reckless Driving	1	0	1
Aiding Prisoner to Escape	1	0	1

TABLE X—CONTINUED

OFFENCE	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
Robbing Drunk Man	1	0	1
Misdemeanor	0	1	1
French Act	0	1	1
Total	272	179	451

TABLE XI

Six Months Ending June 30, 1926.

OFFENCE	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
Simple Theft or Petit Larceny	10	14	24
All other Degrees of Larceny	28	11	39
Incorrigible	9	1	10
Delinquent	64	52	116
Breaking and Entering	6	2	8
Dependency or Neglect	2	1	3
Vagrancy	3	3	6
Truancy	2	0	2
Forgery	7	0	7
Attempting to Poison Guardian	0	1	1
Aggravated Assault	0	1	1
Manufacturing Liquor	1	0	1
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	2	1	3
Assault and Intent to Commit Rape	1	0	1
Malicious Mischief	1	0	1
Crime Against Nature	0	1	1
Robbery	0	2	2
Total	137	89	226

TABLE XII

Summarized Report of Escapes and Returns During Year Ending December 31, 1926.

	—ESCAPED—			—RETURNED—		
	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
January	4	0	4	0	0	0
February	7	0	7	1	0	1
March	5	0	5	0	0	0
April	1	0	1	0	1	1

TABLE XII—CONTINUED

	—ESCAPED—			—RETURNED—		
	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
May	1	0	1	0	0	0
June	3	1	4	1	1	2
July	0	0	0	1	0	1
August	3	0	3	0	0	0
September	2	2	4	0	0	0
October	9	2	11	4	0	4
November	2	0	2	0	0	0
December	11	2	13	1	0	1
Grand Total	48	7	55	8	2	10

Remaining at large December 31, White, 40; Colored, 5; Total, 45.

TABLE XIII

Summarized Report of Escapes and Returned During Six Months Ending June 30, 1926.

	—ESCAPED—			—RETURNED—		
	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL	WHITE	COL.	TOTAL
January	7	0	7	2	0	2
February	6	1	7	6	0	6
March	1	1	2	0	1	1
April	6	1	7	3	0	3
May	5	2	7	2	0	2
June	7	0	7	3	0	3
Total	32	5	37	16	1	17

Remaining at Large White, 16; Colored, 4; Total, 20.

TABLE XIV

Miscellaneous Items During Year Ending December 31, 1925.

	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
Highest number of boys during year	237	270	507
Lowest number of boys during year	179	189	368
General daily average of boys—198-249—365, 227-267—365, 426-151—365.			
	WHITE	COLORED	TOTAL
Highest number of boys during period	276	271	547
Lowest number of boys during period	214	239	453
General daily average of boys—253-32—181, 255-104—181, 508-136—181.			

TABLE XV

Summarized Population Report for Year Ending December 31, 1925.

	WHITE	COLORED
Total number here January 1, 1925	178	198
Received during year committed by Court	273	175
Escaped boys returned	17	2
Total	468	375

Total to be Accounted for During Year 1925.

	WHITE	COLORED
Discharged regular parole	159	120
Released by order of Board	39	2
Escaped during year	48	7
Transferred to prison	1	0
Transferred to other institutions	4	0
Died during year	0	2
Total	251	131
Remaining December 31, 1925	217	244

TABLE XVI

Summarized Population Report for Six Months Ending June 30, 1926.

	WHITE	COLORED
Total number here January 1, 1926	217	244
Received during period committed by Court	137	89
Escaped boys returned	16	1
Total	370	334

Total to be Accounted for During Six Months Ending June 30, 1926.

	WHITE	COLORED
Discharged regular parole	70	71
Released during period by order of Board	37	4
Escaped during period	33	5
Transferred to State Hospital	1	0
Died during period	0	2
Total	141	82
Remaining June 30, 1926	229	252

TABLE XVII

Cash Receipts from Sales During Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Printing	\$ 902.85
Vegetables	434.70
Brick	195.40
Hides	237.60
Gas and Oil	218.39
Credit on old Tractor	125.00
Laundry	135.00
Board	123.60
Band Instruments	25.00
Telephone Charges	12.21
Miscellaneous Receipts	164.19
Total	\$2,573.94

TABLE XVIII

Cash Receipts from Sales During Year Ending June 30, 1926.

Committment Blanks	\$ 3.50
Hides	67.87
Gas and Oil	132.50
Coal	34.80
Laundry	120.00
Board	72.45
Telephone Charges	40
Groceries	82.38
Vegetables	187.94
Miscellaneous Receipts	100.35
Total	\$802.19

TABLE XIX

Total Cost to Operate School for Year Ending December 31, 1925.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Hardware	\$ 11,134.31
Clothing and Shoes	5,709.19
Medicine Operating and Dental Work	2,086.53
Groceries	20,881.63
Fuel	4,187.41
Return of Escapes	536.72
Fertilizer	2,727.64
Feed	1,502.05

TABLE XIX—CONTINUED

Seed	380.41
Real Estate	609.00
Live Stock	850.20
Incidental Account	4,122.19
Freight Bills	5,708.42
Pay Roll	25,713.15
Printing	1,209.55
Gas and Oil	2,355.79
Lumber	1,957.37
Miscellaneous Items	13,738.33
Total	<u>\$105,409.89</u>
Average number of Inmates during Year 1925	426.151-365
State Appropriation for Maintenance	107,700.98
Receipts from Sales	2,573.94
Total from All Sources	<u>110,274.92</u>
Total Cost of Maintenance	<u>105,409.89</u>
Balance January 1, 1926	4,865.03
Cost of Maintenance per Capita per Month	20.62

TABLE XX

Total Cost to Operate School for Year Ending June 30, 1926.

Hardware	\$ 8,022.85
Clothing and Shoes	4,250.47
Medicine, Operating and Dental Work	1,185.27
Groceries	12,636.08
Fuel	2,922.19
Return of Escapes	379.47
Fertilizer	1,964.92
Feed	1,624.75
Seed	470.25
Printing	45.78
Gas and Oil	2,213.88
Incidental Account	1,972.74
Freight Bills	4,070.27
Pay Roll	15,016.17
Lumber	1,375.73
Miscellaneous Items	8,941.49
Total	<u>\$67,092.31</u>

TABLE XX—CONTINUED

Average number of Inmates During $\frac{1}{2}$ Year Ending June 30, 1926	508.5
State Appropriation for Maintenance	68,673.14
Receipts from Sales	802.19
Total from All Sources	\$69,475.33
Total Cost of Maintenance	67,092.31
Balance June 30, 1926	\$ 2,373.02
Cost of Maintenance per Capita	22.01

TABLE XXI

Expenditures on Improvements and New Buildings for Year 1925.

Cottage at No. 1	\$1,917.37
Band and Musical Department	261.34
New Beds and Bedding	1,332.85
Printing Department	232.13
School Building at No. 2	1,177.64
School Building at No. 3	33.11
Repairs and Improvements	1,720.31
	\$6,674.75

TABLE XXII

Expenditures on Improvements, Etc., for Year Ending June 30, 1926.

School No. 2	\$1,643.87
Band and Musical Department	450.00
Repairs and Improvements	600.46
	\$2,694.33

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